

THE ADVOCATE.

Prof. Felix L. Oswald predicts this country will have 300,000,000 inhabitants in 1993.

The big Neidringhaus tin-factories at St. Louis resumed operations Tuesday, over 2,000 men going back to work.

In Berlin there are said to be 16 nobles, seven retired army officers and three clergymen employed as cab drivers.

In 1892 New York City paid for its school bill \$4,000,000: for its amusement bill \$7,000,000; and for its drink bill, \$60,000,000.

The sun never sets on the soil of the United States. When it is 6 p. m. on Atto Island, Alaska, it is 3:30 a. m. of the day following at Eastport, Me.

The health department of Berlin reports that the juice of a lemon, and orange, or the acid it contains, is fatal to the bacilli of cholera. Those who use it freely are not subject to attacks of the disease.

The notes of the Banque de France are made of white water-lined paper, printed in blue and black, with numerous mythological and allegorical pictures. They run in denominations from 20 francs to 1,000 francs.

A number of Colorado Republicans are quoted as advocating a new politics! party, which shall have as its platform the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The party proposes to favor free trade as a retaliatory measure on Eastern Republicans for their attitude toward silver.

Bee and bird-court the society of man—that is, they seek the locality where fields and gardens abound, for they fare better when human industry exports from the soil the products upon which they subsist. A Maine bee culturist says it is the rarest thing in the world to find bees away from the elements, or from openings where flowers grow. It is in the small forest patches they are oftenest found and generally not far from the edge of the woods. It is the same with birds. There are no birds in the northern Maine wilderness, and scarcely anything can be called bird life. Birds cluster around towns and villages.

The strawberry planting should not be neglected in the fall. It is during the season between strawberry-picking and winter that the crop for next season is determined. Some growers concentrate all their efforts on the strawberry in the spring, thinking to make a crop by cultivation and manure. But all the buds for spring flowers are produced in the fall. Maturity in spring may increase the crop by swelling the fruit to larger size, but it is then too late to increase its number.

Do not allow the farm-buildings to lack paint. The cost is covered by the saving in lumber which results, and the improved appearance is worth something.

The good gardener makes successive plantings so as to have a supply of vegetables all through the season.

The Increasing Use Of Eyeglasses.

Any one who goes among the summer hotels or resorts where numbers of people are congregated is constantly struck with the increasing use of spectacles and eyeglasses among young people. It would seem that almost one-half of our boys and girls from five to fifteen find need of artificial aid to vision. The smallest youngsters now talk about astigmatism and myopia in quite a learned way and the flash of his glasses as he frolics about in the sunshine or bends over his meal is quite blinding. The young girl looks innocently out upon the world through gold-bordered spectacles, and the young man carefully adjusts his eyeglasses before venturing upon tennis or cricket. The increasing use of glasses among American people is very noticeable. Whether it is the effect of our rapid development and more luxurious civilization, or merely more attention is now paid to correcting defects than formerly, is a question for specialists. Meanwhile it would appear that the apparent need of the race for better eyesight would, according to the doctrine of evolution, bring about a change in future generations, who should either be endowed with telescopic eyes or with some sort of new optical arrangement of increased power. That our eyesight is failing is an evident and melancholy fact.—Boston Courier.

THE WORLD'S FAIR

As a Field For Foreign Missionary Work.

In the Commercial Gazette of Aug. 20, we find the following account of the conversion of two Japanese gentlemen to the Christian faith. Dr. Black, pastor of the Central Christian church, Chicago, is well-known and greatly beloved by many of the people in this nation. The Commercial Gazette says:

"Two sons of Japan, who were sent to Chicago to represent Japanese Government at the World's Columbian Exposition, have been converted to Christianity. They are I. Yoshikawa, of Tokio, and S. Minano, of Osaka. Rev. W. F. Black, pastor of the Central Church of Christ, Thirty-eighth street and Indiana avenue, converted them. Mr. Yoshikawa is one of the interpreters for his Government at the Fair, while Mr. Minano is a Commissioner. Both are very intelligent men. They have been baptized in the faith of the Christian Church, and upon their return to Japan they intend to establish missions in all the large cities of their native land. Dr. Black thinks their conversion will have a wonderful influence upon Christianizing the land of the Mikado."

On one of his visits to the World's Fair, about two months ago, Dr. Black was introduced to Mr. Yoshikawa. He found him a remarkably intelligent person, with a thorough knowledge of the English language. Mr. Yoshikawa was educated in London, and his family is one of the best in the Japanese Empire. For several years he taught the English language in his native city of Tokio. He was at one time military interpreter for his Government. When the Mikado's representative was looking for the best men in that country to be sent to the World's Fair, Mr. Yoshikawa was one of the first to be selected. He had been in the United States on a pleasure tour some years ago, and had visited all the large cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Being a close observer of things, he gained a wide knowledge of the American people, and had put into practice some of the ideas he had learned here.

Mr. Minano, of Osaka, is one of the most prominent men of that city. He speaks English fairly well, and is an excellent French scholar. In speaking of the conversion of Mr. Yoshikawa and Mr. Minano, Rev. Dr. Black said:

"I was out at the Fair one day with a friend of mine, who introduced me to Mr. Yoshikawa, I found him such a bright conversationalist that I sat down and talked with him for more than an hour. At our first meeting I never dreamed that he would become a convert to Christianity. In fact, we did not have much to say upon the subject of religion. When I left, I gave him my card and invited him to come to my house, when he had an opportunity. A few days after I went to the door one evening after dinner in response to a ring, and agreeably surprised to be confronted by my Japanese friend. We spent a pleasant evening together, and upon his departure I invited him to come to my church the next Sunday night.

"He came, and seemed to be greatly interested in the services. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting found him at the church again, and he has been coming regularly ever since. On his third or fourth visit he brought his sister with him. She is an accomplished young woman, and, like all the females of Japan who belong to the higher class, she is a very modest person.

"I visit the Fair two or three times each week, and whenever I went there after this I always called at the Japanese Building to see Mr. Yoshikawa. A warm friendship sprang up between us, and after I got to know him well I asked him if he would like to embrace the Christian religion. He said he had been thinking of it since his first visit to my church. It was not a very hard task to teach him the truth of the gospel, and he professed his faith two weeks ago Saturday. The next night he came to the church and was baptized.

"The church was crowded that evening—more than a thousand persons being present. Mr. Yoshikawa sat among the worshippers. When I asked if anyone present wished to accept the Saviour, he came forward, and I immersed him. He made a confession, and said that he wanted to live the Christian life. A few days after that Mr. Yoshikawa came to me and told me that he had a friend who



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expressed a wish to join the church. This friend was Mr. Minano. He was baptized last Sunday evening, and we expect others of the Japanese Commissioners to embrace the Christian faith before the close of the World's Fair. I have been talking with the Turkish Commissioners, and it is probable that some of them will be converted to Christianity in the near future.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

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Col. J. G. Holloway, of Clark county is a candidate for Senator from the district composed of Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements for county offices, \$5, each to accompany the order. Communications in the interest of candidates, 10 cents per line.

We are authorized to announce

John C. Clegg, of Clark county, (Editor of the Sentinel-Democrat,) as a candidate for member of the General Assembly, from the Legislative District, composed of the counties of Montgomery and Menifee, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Judge Howard R. French as a candidate for member of the General Assembly from his Louisville district, composed of Montgomery and Menifee counties. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce John E. Groves for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party. References, his political and official records.

We are authorized to announce Miss Mary Anderson as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce I. N. Horton a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Richard H. Hunt as a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. Siedd as a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Gilliland, a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

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We are authorized to announce J. Coleman Reid as a candidate for County Attorney of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Lewis B. Greene as a candidate for County Clerk of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce George A. Whitney as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. B. O'Conor as a candidate for County Clerk of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Charles H. Jones as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John W. Cockrell as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Edward J. Gallagher as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CITY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Ben R. Turner as a candidate for Judge of Police Court, of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce James G. Lane as a candidate for Police Judge of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce Herbert Kinney as a candidate for County Judge of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce Charles Wilson as a candidate for Chief of Police of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John Gibbons as a candidate for Chief of Police of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MAYOR.

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The Mt. Sterling "Gas it," called for short "Gazette," a Republican sheet whose sole aim in life seems to be to echo the worst saying of the worst element of its party press, and to advocate the extremest and most villainously vile measures, the most partisan of its party leaders may suggest, has been filling its columns for some time past with charges that the present financial depression is due to a lack of faith on the part of the people, in the present Administration. Now "Gas-it" must know the utter falsity of its assertions, if it knows anything. But its distinguishing characteristic: bitter and unrelenting hatred of a Democrat will not allow it to keep any where near the line of truth if its statement of fact will accomplish its purpose.

The "Gas-it" knows, if it knows anything at all, that the three most notable achievements of the Republican party in late years have been:

A pension list of \$150,000,000 a year.

The McKinley Tariff iniquity.

The Sherman Silver law.

This vicious legislation, together with much more of even a deeper and more devilishly vile character which was attempted by its party, and to which "Gas-it," notwithstanding its poorly attempted denial, gave its sanction, and denominated "wise" and "patriotic" measures, was seen with alarm by the American people. The rocks upon which we were being driven by the vicious iniquitous measures of the Republican party, became apparent to the entire nation; and from Canada to the Gulf, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there swept over the land a determination to drive this party from power. The people saw that extravagance, cowardice and ignorance had so involved the finances of this great country that it would be a miracle, almost, if the direst consequences did not result. They ingeniously buried this infamous party from power, and by a vote unprecedented in American politics, they said this party should no longer hold the reins of government. It was one thing to drive a party from power, it was another to avert the consequences of this party's actions whilst in power. We are now reaping the whirlwind of destruction financial distress for which the Republican party sowed the seeds in its vicious legislation of years past. The people unfortunately saw too late, to avert them, the consequences of this sort of law-making. They kicked the miserable set out of doors and put in servants who will do what they can to reflect the consequences of law, already enacted. "Gas it" waived the "bloody shirt" 'till the rotten old rig fell to pieces in its hands. Now it has the supreme impudence to attempt to dry out the present financial distress is due to the lack of faith on the part of the people in the Democratic party, when he knows we are simply dragging to the dregs the republican legislation has prepared for us.

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James Cockrum, Jr., is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Born, September 1st, to Thomas Botts and wife, a daughter.

James T. Highland will be married to-morrow, Wednesday 6th, to Miss Mary E. Clay of this county.

George Hockaday, of Gainesville, Georgia, has rented the residence of L. N. Phipps, on North Maysville street. Mr. Hockaday expects to engage in some kind of mercantile business.

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Winchester Fair, September 12-16. Thanks, gentlemen, we will be among the many from this county who will attend your excellent meeting.

"Times are too hard, stop my paper." The gentleman who penned these words is a miller. His business depends on consumers, those who are able to pay. Stop my paper! Let this be a command and everybody be compelled to obey, what would become of the world? Information is not impaired, progress is at a standstill, and mills are shut down.

"When will these hard times end?" said the laboring man to a gentleman hurrying in business. As soon as people of the towns go to work and save their earnings and the farmers learn to do their farming in the fields rather than on street corners. Speak encouragingly of your neighbors, quit talking about hard times, have faith in the Administration, and all will be well.

Henry Watson is a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman of the Second ward, and of course his candidacy is subject to the will of the Democracy. Mr. Watson wishes his claims to be passed, on and to be judged for the future by what he has done for the city in the past. He believes merit should win, and asks the support of his party upon his allegiance to its principles and his real worth as an official.

The C. H. & D. Railroad have issued a handsome panoramic view, five feet long, of Chicago and the World's Fair, showing relative heights of the principal buildings, etc. Also a handsome photographic album of the World's Fair buildings, either of which will be sent to any address postpaid on receipt of 10 cents in stamps. Address D. G. Edwards, General Passenger Agent World's Fair Route, 200 W. Fourth street, Cincinnati, O.

We this week, announce Jo M. Conroy and Charles G. Glover as candidates for Councilmen from the Fourth Ward of Mt. Sterling. These two gentlemen are well fitted for the position. They are young men who are aggressive in their ideas—active and energetic, who have no axes to grind, belong to no clique or ring, and only agreed to become candidates at the urgent request of their many friends, who believe, as we do, that they will make most acceptable city officials.

We most cordially commend these two young business men to the Democratic voters of the Fourth Ward.

Mr. Herbert B. Kinisolving asks the Democrats of Montgomery county to give him the nomination for County Judge. He has been slow to publicly declare his candidacy, but other candidates having announced, he felt it was due to himself and his friends that he should let his plans and wishes be known. Mr. Kinisolving was born and raised in Ohio county, Ky., where before he was twenty-two years old he was elected County Attorney. For four years he filled this responsible position, how creditably it may be judged, when his people at the end of his term nominated him for Representative in the General Assembly, and elected him by a majority, he running over two hundred votes ahead of the State ticket. All this speaks volumes for him. He came to Montgomery to make his home among our people, and his life is known to all since he lived among us. His work for the Democracy in the last Presidential canvass, in this and other counties, is well known to our people. He respectfully asks your votes.

PERSONAL MENTIONING.

Mat Kelly is furnishing his new residence on Queen street.

Mrs. Ed Green is visiting at S. P. Hunt's, on Main street.

Mr. J. W. Burton's family leave today for the World's Fair.

Hon. W. M. Kendall, of West Liberty, was in the city last week.

James Bush has gone to Chicago, where he will probably locate.

J. D. Cockrell, of Cumberland Gap, is visiting friends in this country.

Mrs. R. T. Potts, of Richmond, is visiting the family of T. H. Grubbs.

J. B. Bundren, of Moosy Creek, Tenn., is in the city to engage in business.

Hon. J. M. Pieratt and daughter visited the family of J. G. Trimble, last week.

Miss Mamie Redmon returned Monday night from a week's visit in Lexington.

Mrs. W. S. Fitchpatrick will erect a residence on the lot purchased of J. C. Turley.

Genl.—Drake, of Chicago, spent Saturday in the city with his friend, Mrs. E. J. Reid.

Lillian, the three year old daughter of James H. Wood, is critically ill with brain fever.

Hon. Jo M. Kendall, of Prestonsburg, was in the city last week mixing with friends.

W. A. Sutton and wife, Mrs. R. M. Smith and Miss Nona Sutton, will leave for Chicago to-day.

Mr. Ed. William, who has been quite sick, first from la grippe, then fever, is able to be out.

D. Gowell, Dr. Wm. Vanantwerp, Jesse Neison and T. P. Martin are attending the G. A. R. at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, of Carlisle, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy, of this city.

Mrs. J. L. Hughes (nee Emily Howe), of Bloomfield, in the city, and attended the Forest-Cleek wedding.

Luther Sanders, of Columbus, Hickman county, Ky., came in Saturday to enter the K. T. S. for the coming year.

Mr. Oscar W. Riley, of Lexington, Bible College, visited Mrs. C. D. Redmon and family from Friday until Monday.

J. D. Hazelrigg left last night for New York to purchase the fall and winter stock for the firm of Grubs and Hazelrigg.

Miss Sarah McGarvey, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. N. H. Trimble, at her beautiful home on North Mayville street.

Misses Mary Pratt and Lucile Heden have returned home after a five weeks' visit to their grandmother in Shelby county.

Mrs. J. M. Bigaist and daughter, Misses Feiston and Lizzie, left Monday for a two weeks' visit at Chicago and the World's Fair.

Dr. R. Q. Drake was in Lexington last week in answer to a telegram to see E. E. Queen who is quite sick, also to see Mat Kelley.

Secretary Taylor, of the Y. M. C. A., who has been taking quite a protracted visit through Indian Territory, is expected to return to-morrow.

Mr. A. J. McCarty, a prominent business man, of Samseret, Ky., was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother, David McCarty.

Mr. J. S. Smoot, Democratic Senatorial nominee from the district composed of the counties of Bath, Rowan, Meigs and Carter, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Jacob Henry, Mrs. T. G. Denison, Mrs. B. F. Thompson, Misses Nannie Reed, Mamie Miller and Fannie Reed leave the 18th for the World's Fair.

Misses Ollie Fant, Flemingsburg; Mattie Estill and Sophie Willis, of Lexington, and Misses Tom McGarvey and Sam Willis, of Lexington, are visiting the family of J. D. Reid.

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A PIECE OF GALL.

To the Democrats of Montgomery County.

A prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination to one of the foremost county offices, said to us a day or two since: "The editors of this Republican sheet, the Gazette, have more gall than I have ever seen enclosed in the same compass. One of them had the supreme impudence to ask me to announce my candidacy for a Democratic nomination in his paper—this, too, when every page of his paper teems with abuse of Democrats and Democratic measures. He must take me for a fool when he expects me to give him my money, to the better support him in a fight against me if I shall receive the Democratic nomination."

This Democrat takes the correct view of the matter. We have said before—we repeat it there are two Democratic papers in the county, one or the other of which reaches every Democratic voter within its limits. Announce in them. But you have no right, when you are expecting those same Democratic papers to support you, after you shall have received the nomination, against the attacks of the Republican Journal, to furnish it means with which to carry on a campaign against yourself. Business is business, and politics is politics. When it comes to politics keep your munitions of war as far as possible out of the hands of the enemy.

Mr. J. W. Chenault asks us to say to the people of Montgomery, that he desires to serve them as Jailer. He has been a Democrat, always. Comes of a family of Democrats, and has been an active worker in the party since his majority. He served this county as Sheriff—has lived among us all his life and his entire record is known to all. When financial distress overtook him, he met it like a man, and came out of the trouble clean-handed. He thinks his services to the party in days gone by entitle him to ask that it shall entrust him with the nomination for Jailer; and he promises, if elected, to make the county an efficient officer.

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Mr. J. Will Clay, one of our foremost young business men, and one who is closely identified with Mt. Sterling and all her interests, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Councilman from the First ward. If there can be found a better man than Will Clay for Councilman, we would like to know who he is. We are always glad when we can support such a man as Mr. Clay for public office.

J. C. Back, attorney at Jackson, was nominated Democratic candidate for the Legislature from the counties of Lee, Breathitt and Magoffin, on Wednesday, by acclamation. Mr. Back is a staunch Democrat and has the confidence of his party. He will doubtless have Republican opposition, but Mr. Back will have a complete walkover.

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The Chairman of the Democratic Committee of the counties of Breathitt, Wolfe, Morgan, Owlsley and Magoffin, the 34th Senatorial district, met at Jackson, Breathitt county, on last Wednesday, and decided to hold precinct meetings on September 22d, county meetings at the Court-houses in each county on the 23d inst., and a district convention at Jackson, Breathitt county, September 26th. Each candidate to be given his strength.

The candidates are Col. John P. Salt, of Morgan; Hiram Owlsley, of Wolfe, and S. S. Combs, of Wolfe.

The good success Dr. Stockdale has had with his numerous patients in this vicinity is the result of his thorough education and knowledge of the diseases he makes his specialty. He can not cure all cases nor does he claim to. His careful mode of examination and his familiarity with the slightest changes in the different organs enable him to tell at once whether or not a cure can be effected. His ideas are new and his methods the latest. He solicits all who are suffering from chronic or nervous troubles to seek him and learn his methods. See him at National Hotel, Wednesday, September 13.

S. P. Hiner, one of the most prominent farmers of this county, on last Saturday made an assignment to Dr. A. J. Shirel for the benefit of his creditors. We have been unable to learn the condition of his affairs and hence cannot approximate the amount of his indebtedness or resources. At the same time his son, R. J. Hunt, and the firm R. J. & John Hunt assigned to John Morris. They are of the very best men of Montgomery county, and no man will read this item who will not have the deepest sympathy for them.

But little has been said recently of the gas and oil prospects. In the meantime Adam Baum continues to play the drill. He is not talking just now, but if we should make a guess we would say the well is about 600 feet deep. Experts claim that gas and oil both abound here, and a well sunk to the depth of 1,200 to 1,500 feet would reach it. Mr. Baum will go that depth should he not find it sooner.

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THE MARIGOL.

The violet sweet I dearly love,
The blushing rose, but all flowers above
I love the Marigold.

Fair flowers, that in a time of old
Did not their sweet perfume
To him who from life gave of gold
Does give to mortals day?

Alas! for love he gave thee not,
Had left thy heart the same;
Still doth the beauty's power
In hue of orange flame.

Still dost thou lift thy drooping head
To catch his eye's bright ray;
And when his smile is shed
The beauty fades away.

Poor Marigold I love the well,
And most because, like me,
There is no flower to tell
Of grief and constancy.

The violet sweet I dearly love,
The pink, the pansy bold,
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—Gentleman's Magazine.

STORM SHADOWS.

Last June and July I had been taking too much out of myself. Beside the ordinary drudgery at the museum I was in a hurry to get my novel finished. I don't know how it is with most people, but I have been hardy, but after a hard day's work the effort of creation (or the mark), though it is pleasant at the time, and does not seem to cost me anything, leaves all my nerves jarring.

In July we went down to the cottage on the river, and I wrote harder than ever till I got into a morbidly irritable condition. I was then always nursing some grievance, expecting Lucy to divine wishes I never really felt, and deliberately silent on things I wanted done, that I might fancy a grudge because they were not seen to without my asking. She, too, was wonderfully patient, and when it disturbed her, and now and then I had done that, always brought me to my senses, and there would be a redemptive amrita. Still it was a strained, unhappy sort of time.

On Sunday, July 20, I had been writing in the morning, and not to my satisfaction, so that I was very discontent about things in general. In the afternoon Lucy suggested we should go to school at St. Peter's school, which is near us, and where they have a reputation for their singing. The day had been sultry and at 4 o'clock when we were in a thunderstorm was obvious. In coming home I number well a curious, heavy effect of sunshine on the blue mass of vapor.

Lucy went up into the gallery, and I was put into the stalls on the north side. Next to me was one of the masters. His face struck me as he walked up the aisle. I never saw so fine a three-inch profile in the six feet, and with that look of supreme strength that a man gets from constant athletic games. But the head was the thing—a long oval face with olive-tint, long, straight hair as soft as a woman's and silky black moustache. He might have walked out of a Leonardo da Vinci or Raphael, and even painted a Hippolytus, this young man looked as if nothing had ever occurred to disturb the supremacy of cricket and football in his mind.

But I was in that overstrung temper when one cannot command one's thoughts, and mind flew off in a fit of restlessness. I started to go to sleep on succeeding with this novel, and the more I reflected the more I was convinced of my own futility. Impotent ambition that recognizes its own impotence is a very pretty purgatory, and to indulge in unpleasant meditation in a hot church on a sultry afternoon after a day of no prospect of liberation for an hour is an indulgence I command to no one.

The storm was coming up fast, and the day had grown fearfully dark, while the air, heavily charged with electricity, became more and more oppressive. The thunder was growling away in the Thames valley, confirming my fears that there would be a row of stained glass windows. I remember their stupid sage-green and this reds and blues as well. But they were open at top to catch a breath of air, and I looked out to the leaden sky.

I was in that nervous twitching from of mind that makes your steps in a house at night, and for the first time in my life I began to speculate on the possibilities of danger. Suddenly there came a really awful flash and burst just above us—I saw the reader start as he was walking up the aisle to begin the sermon. Lucy stopped short, and I looked up toward the organ. I saw to see that she was not fainting. As I raised my eyes there came another flash across the open window, so intense and fierce and wickedly quivering that it dazed me and print itself on the eyeball that saw not living c's.

Immediately—quicker than I could say it—came the thought that I was blinded. I put my hand on my head to ease the pain in the eye—we were sitting of course while the lesson went on—and a cold fear took hold of me. I supposed that the thermometer was at 100, but I shivered with a chill running down my spine, and the sweat on my forehead was cold to my hand. Before I ventured to look up I knew that the sight v-

gone, and when I raised my head it was all red darkness before me, full of hoops and circles that grew incessantly into one another, like rings in water, standing out before me and receding into space.

Then I began to reflect how I was to get out of church and meet Lucy. I had to step and turns, and I could not bear to look at a scene. Besides, I had my ideas about Lucy. I wanted to break it to her in my way. I wanted, in plain truth, to lay a trap to catch her innocent thoughts—the first cry of her heart. I was not delirious. I was as sane as I had been for weeks past. Now I could see it could be all to me that I could fancy. That was what I thought. How sane I was I do not know.

The service was an appalling length. It outlasted the storm. Meantime I was ripening my plan. If my man would help me, it was feasible. When the sermon ended—great heaven! though it was nothing but a string of indifferent platitudes, but it ended at last, and I took my neighbor by the sleeve.

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We got home without further accident, and I put my hand on the open door. Lucy was urgent with our friend to stay and have tea. "Never mind your work," she said. "I see that you are in a hurry to see her." Lucy was not fainting.

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